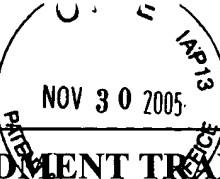


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.